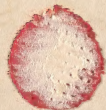


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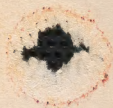
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I expected to meet you in New York
and to see you here at the Conven-
tion -

Yours truly

J. J. May -



you are not coming to Boston. But I have no doubt your own judgment will guide you most surely to the right result.

In Pine St they are in trouble because of an application I made for the use of their House by the Convention. — The executive Committee granted the request. But the few holders have called a meeting to annul their doings. What will be the result I cannot foresee — but the Abolitionists seem to be more resolute than than I have ever known them. What I have told you is *intu nos* —

Our proceedings in relation to the Legislature have produced the happiest results — and we all rejoice to learn that you intend to make a similar movement. — The case of Abbe Dear furnishes you with a very proper ground of appeal —

I have recently lectured at Abington, Lowell — and Weymouth to large audiences, without any disturbance. Tomorrow I am going to Leicester and perhaps to Northampton —

All about me send love to you

Boston April 5. 1836.

Dear Bro. Phelps—

S. J. May

Your interesting letter of March 30 came to me in due time. — In rejoice to hear you have turned the current in Windham County. — Your request to have copies of the Full Statement was made known to the Board last evening — They voted to let you have 250 copies — and to charge the same to the national society. We are too poor to give them. The national Society have made heavy drafts upon us — and we are now much in debt. We mean to propose a new arrangement so that hereafter we may be more benefitted than we have been by the monies raised in this State.

I have sent to day a bundle addressed to your care of Daniel Burgess of Hartford. In it you will find 250 copies of the Full Statement — 25 or 30 copies of the Call — and 6 copies of the Account of our Interviews with the Lunt Committee —

For many reasons I am sorry